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## THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

**WASHINGTON, April 15.**—The party spirit of the national and local and municipal elections in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are causing Democratic representatives from these States to take a serious view of the coming Congressional campaign. The papers here are full of interviews with them. The subject was more extensively discussed about the lobby of the Capitol yesterday than it ever was on the floor of the House. The outcome of the silver debate was not doubtful while the results of the coming elections, in the light of recent reports, were held to be shrouded in grave uncertainty.

That there had been a turn in favor of Republican candidates there was no reason to doubt. The question was what caused it. Civil service reform theories and the retention of Republicans in office was the one great cause universally assigned. Cautions might be like Mr. Holman were not inclined to talk aloud, but with unmistakable conviction they were ready and willing to admit that old men asked for. Even Mr. Coker, North Carolina, the Chairman of the Committee on Civil Service Reform, did not attempt, as he had threatened, to urge upon the House his civil service retention auxiliary bill, which had been temporarily shelved on the previous

DIANA,  
speaking of the reported Republican gains in his State: "The Democrats are completely disappointed and disgusted. I know it by correspondence with my constituents. I expected what has happened. I know what keeps people together. You cannot do anything but politics. I can never afford to give away even the meanest office in its control. My party can only gain support by rewarding its supporters when

Representative Kleiner says that the trouble in his town, which changed a Democratic majority of nearly the same size, was that the Democrats would not contribute a dollar; they would not give even enough to pay for the printing of tickets.

**THE WAYNE COUNTY CHANGE:** The most startling change in the political complexion of things was in Wayne county, where Mr. Edgerston, the Civil Service Commission, came from. There, where the Democrats had always had sway by a majority of almost

pled, the Republicans must have  
piled up 3,000 majority. A gain  
4,500. It was hinted that the  
pointment of another Civil Serv  
Commissioner from Indiana wou  
throw the State over to the Rep  
blicans beyond dispute. W  
Bynum says that taking the Stat  
all over, judging by the municip  
elections, he thinks the Dem  
crats should have it. The res  
as it stands, he says, will have  
effect upon the election of a sen  
cessor to Senator Harrison  
January.

THE LEGISLATURE  
The Democrats will beyond doubt elect the Legislature November, and will have a large majority for a Democrat—either McDonald or Gray—to succeed Harrison. In the Senate the Democrats have 16 out of 25 w will hold over, thus giving them a majority of that body to stand with, and he predicts that they will have at least 60, and probably 100, out of the 150 in the low

stronger, Gray or McDonald. says no one can tell yet but in two counties that have intruded have been for McDonald. Mr. L num thinks the Democratic defeat in Chicago and Cincinnati are easily accounted for by the trouble they have been having in the places on account of the election frauds that have been exposed.

**Senator Beck.**

Democratic opposition to Senator Beck in Kentucky seems to have died out. At any rate it is not near so rampant as it was a few months ago. Mr. Beck, in his admirable course in the Senate during the present session,

self in the confidence of Democrats. He has encountered the Republican leaders of the Senate—notably Edmunds—and has acquitted himself with credit, but with decided honesty to his party. Senator Beck is to-day the Democratic leader of the Senate.

BOTH HOUSES have passed bill for the payment of County School teachers monthly. It permits County Courts to borrow money for the purpose.

The Conquests of Labor.

States have succeeded at last in bringing their cause before the attention of the country and Congress. The recognition of the rights of labor have been a subject of discussion from Maine to Texas, and the public, the Federal government is inclined to the most favorable consideration of the cause of labor. One House of Congress has taken up and promptly passed a bill for the arbitration of disputes between employers and employees on railroads. The Massachusetts Legislature last week passed a similar bill for the settlement of disputes in all factories employing 25 hands; the Chicago city council has recognized eight hours as a day's labor.

Commercial Legislature is favorably considering a bill limiting the hours of work in factories for women and minors; and other bodies are debating similar measures.

The labor question, therefore, is fairly before the country—and this is an achievement of no small dimensions. Two year ago almost no one would have dreamed of outside the trade unions. The upstart public imagined it had nothing to do with them: strikers were the province of the courts, between employers and employed alone, and they must settle them as well as they could, without any outside interference. The men took this laudible and mischievous view of the matter, and the country was left to the usual hearing of Congress or a Legislature.

Something has been done, therefore, and it is time to begin to make the cause of labor a national question.

The Attorney General and Secretary of the Interior shall select and buy a suitable site and contract for a suitable penitentiary institution for the confinement of

There are on an average from a dozen to twenty convicts in each of the State penitentiaries, which are paid, at so much per capita, for boarding and keeping secure the convicts. These convicts are to be put to work manufacturing articles required for the army and navy, such as muskets, fabrics for uniforms, saddlery, harness, etc., and thereby save to the Government a large amount of the equipment expendi-

CHINA has another ground of complaint against the United States Government. The Chinese consul at San Francisco telegraphed the present Chinese minister that the arriving minister had been forced to make presentation of his credentials and unnecessarily detained in port before being permitted to land. The present Chinese minister, who is said to have

been highly indignant at the discourtesy thus offered to his Government, immediately laid before Secretary Bayard a formal statement of the information received. This created considerable excitement at Washington, and the conduct of the Collector of Customs at San Francisco was considered inexplicable, except upon the ground of blundering stupidity or wanton discourtesy, as he had received specific instructions not to

the proper reception of the Chinese Minister, and had been directed to extend to him all the usual courtesies granted to the representative of a foreign government. The Secretary of State immediately began an investigation into the progress of a demand

for explanation the Collector answers, emphatically denying the charges, and declaring that every facility was afforded the Chinese embassy and not only the ordinary, but unusual courtesies extended.

ville, has in the April Century a clear and forcible letter on the subject of the Blair Education bill, which he strongly favors. He thinks there is no nobler object to be obtained by legislation than the education of the people.



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